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Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 39-51, drawn to a method for providing health care information, classified

in class 705, subclass 2.

II. Claims 52-64, drawn to a computer system for providing health care information,

classified in class 707, subclass 3.

Inventions I and II are related as process and apparatus for its practice. The inventions are distinct if it can be shown that either: (1) the process as claimed can be practiced by another

materially different apparatus or by hand, or (2) the apparatus as claimed can be used to practice

another and materially different process. (MPEP § 806.05(e)). In this case, the apparatus can be

used to practice materially different processes. The apparatus is a computer system and can be

used to practice diverse methods, such as word processing, computer programming,

mathematical calculations and database construction.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a

separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for

examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an

election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR

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